

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add new independent claims 16 and 17 as follows:

New Claim 16

-- 16 A method for refolding a single chain antibody comprising:

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- 1) preparing microorganisms expressing the single chain antibody,
 - 2) preparing from the microorganisms an extract comprising the single chain antibody, the extract being prepared in a buffer with a final concentration of about 7 molar urea and 5 to 200 micromolar cupric sulfate,
 - 3) incubating the extract overnight, and
 - 4) exchanging the incubated extract into a buffer without urea. --

~~New Claim 17~~

-- 17 A method for refolding a single chain antibody comprising:

- 1) preparing microorganisms expressing the single chain antibody,
- 2) preparing from the microorganisms an extract comprising the single chain antibody, the extract being prepared in a buffer with a final concentration of about 7 molar urea and 5 to 200